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(54) **Monoclonal antibodies against claudin-18 for treatment of cancer**

(57) The present invention provides antibodies useful as therapeutics for treating and/or preventing diseases associated with cells expressing CLD18, including tumor-related diseases such as gastric cancer, esopha-

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